IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IRW

	In re U.S	S. Patent A	pplication of)	
OIPE	SATOU	et al.)	
JUL 1 3 2004	Applicat	pplication Number: 10/823,734)			
TRADEMARY	Filed: A	April 14, 20	04)	
	For: A	A SEMICONI	DUCTOR DEVICE)))	
	ATTORNEY DOCKET No. HITA.0542)				
		ble Assistaı gton, D.C.	nt Commissioner for Patents 20231		
	<u>LETTER</u>			<u>R</u>	
	Sir: The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:				
		()	Priority Documents (1) Request for Priority Response to Missing Parts w/ signed Declaration	 () Assignment Document () Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) () Check for \$130.00 	
	(C)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with thi			

Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher

communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to

Registration Number 24,344

REED SMITH LLP

3110 Fairview Park Drive Suite 1400 Falls Church, Virginia 22042 (703) 641-4200 July 13, 2004 Juan Carlos A. Marquez

Registration Number 34,072

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of
SATOU et al.
JUL 1 3 2004 Application Number: 10/823,734
Filed: April 14, 2004
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
ATTORNEY DOCKET No. HITA.0542

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 30, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-187377.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-187377 is being submitted herewith. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher

Registration Number 24,344

Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive Suite 1400 Falls Church, Virginia 22042 (703) 641-4200

July 13, 2004